GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5057
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TEACHING OF SANSKRIT THROUGH AKASHVANI
SHEELA GAUTAM;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN;VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to teach Sanskrit through Akashvani/ Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c) : Prasar Bharati has informed that major All India Radio stations broadcastlanguage lessons in all the recognized languages including Sanskrit. No such lessons are telecast on Doordarshan channels.